

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an image reading device,
comprises a stacking section for stacking a document, a
reading section for reading an image of the document, a
5 separating section for separating the document stacked
on the stacking section sheet by sheet, a conveying
section for conveying the document separated by the
separating section to the reading section and a
discharging section for discharging the document to the
10 outside of the device. In the device, sheet separating
performance is enhanced. Additionally, the device body
is reduced in cost and size, excellent reading
operation can constantly be realized, and device
assembling property is enhanced.